

Senate Resolution 1316

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Dr. John Y. Moreland, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished  
3 citizens with the passing of Dr. John Y. Moreland, Sr.; and

4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his  
5 endeavors as evidenced dramatically by his 38 years of superlative service as an educator,  
6 principal, area superintendent, assistant superintendent, associate superintendent, and deputy  
7 superintendent for the City of Atlanta public school system; and

8 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a first sergeant of the United  
9 States Army during the Second World War; and

10 WHEREAS, this beloved and humble man exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty,  
11 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties  
12 throughout his life, including serving for over 50 years as a trustee of the Allen Temple  
13 A. M. E. Church and as a lifetime member of the NAACP; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a classic gentleman and a person of magnanimous strengths with an  
15 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

16 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
18 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
19 associates; and

20 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable  
21 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Dr. John Y. Moreland, Sr.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. John Y. Moreland, Sr.